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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Call From Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate  
Appropriations Committee, Regarding Changes in the  
Executive Director-Comptroller Position

1. Bill Woodruff called this morning and said he had been reading the various articles in the New York Times about changes that were being made in the Agency. He said he was particularly concerned about what was going to happen with the position of Executive Director-Comptroller. He asked about Mr. Colby's new duties and I explained them to him as I know them.

2. Woodruff said his main question was who was going to be handling the budget and fiscal aspects of the Agency that had been handled so well by Red White and Bill Colby up to now. He said if this was going to be handled by a committee he was going to suggest to Chairman McClellan that he send a letter to the Director voicing his opposition to such an arrangement. Woodruff said he did not feel this was the kind of thing that could be done in a committee forum and referred to the story about the definition of a giraffe being a horse that was put together by a committee. He said it might well be that what Mr. Schlesinger has in mind will be equally as effective as the old system, but he would like someone to come up next week and talk to him about the Director's plans in this connection. It was agreed we would get together early next week and arrange for such a meeting.

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<b>Remarks:</b> Per DCI, he will be invited for a breakfast & I will explain how PPB has methodized the Program & Computer functions so they can be handled on a part time basis.			
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